



UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICE OF COUNSEL

November 5, 2018

Ms. Emma Best  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

RE: FOIA No. 2019-FPIS-00033

Dear Ms. Best:

This is our final response to your letter dated June 22, 2018, addressed to the National Archives and Records Administration, requesting copies of all drafted, submitted or received SF-311 forms produced in the year prior to the receipt of your FOIA request.

Found in the files of the National Archives and Records Administration were six pages of record material that originated with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. These pages were referred to this office for a releasability determination and direct response to you.

Enclosed are the six pages that can be released to you. Certain deletions have been made to this material pursuant to title 5, United States Code, section 552(b)(6), where release of personnel and similar files would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you have any questions regarding the handling of your request, please contact the Inspection Service FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 268-7004 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) or by email at [FOIA@uspis.gov](mailto:FOIA@uspis.gov).

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request for records, you have the right to appeal this response by writing to the General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260-1135, within 90 days of the date of this response letter or via email at [FOIAAppeal@usps.gov](mailto:FOIAAppeal@usps.gov). Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. The letter of appeal should include: (1) A copy of the request, any notification of denial or other action, and any other related correspondence; (2) The FOIA tracking number assigned to the request; (3) A statement of the action, or failure to act, from which the appeal is taken; (4) A statement identifying the specific redactions to responsive records that you are challenging; (5) A statement of the relief sought; and (6) A statement of the reasons why you believe the action or failure to act is erroneous.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: write to the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email to [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); call (202) 741-5770 (toll-free (877) 684-6448); fax to 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 10:21 AM

Joseph,

Attached is the completed 2017 SF311 for the United States Postal Service.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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# AGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DATA

(Submissions must be unclassified and reach the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than November 15 following the reporting period.)

PART A: Identifying Information		
1. Enter the Fiscal Year that this report covers.	1. 2017	
2. Identify the Department, Independent agency, or Establishment that is covered by this report.	2. USPS: United States Postal Service	
3. Enter the name and title of the Senior Agency Official (as defined in E.O. 13526, section 5.4(d)) responsible for this report.	3. (b)(6)	e. Security Group
4. Point-of-contact responsible for answering questions about this report.		
4a. Name:	4a. [REDACTED]	
4b. Title:	4b. Program Manager National Security	
4c. Email address:	4c. [REDACTED]	
4d. Phone number:	4d. [REDACTED]	
PART B: Officials with Original Classification Authority		
5. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classification authority is TOP SECRET.	5. 0	
6. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classification authority is SECRET.	6. 0	
7. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classification authority is CONFIDENTIAL.	7. 0	
8. Total number of officials with original classification authority. (Sum of blocks 5, 6, and 7)	8. 0	
PART C: Original Classification Decisions		
<p>Original classification is an initial determination that the information to be classified has not been previously classified by any other authority. It also meets the following conditions: (1) it was classified by an original classification authority; (2) the information is owned by or for, or is under the control of the United States Government; (3) it falls into at least one of the categories from section 1.4 of E.O. 13526; and (4) unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in damage to the national security. (Provide information on all original classification decisions, regardless of the media, including those documented and disseminated via email. Do not count reproductions or copies.)</p>		
9. Enter the number of original TOP SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions of 10 years or less.	9. 0	
10. Enter the number of original TOP SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions ranging from over 10 years to 25 years.	10. 0	
11. Total number of TOP SECRET original classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 9 and 10)	11. 0	
12. Enter the number of original SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions of 10 years or less.	12. 0	
13. Enter the number of original SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions ranging from over 10 years to 25 years.	13. 0	
14. Total number of SECRET original classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 12 and 13)	14. 0	
15. Enter the number of original CONFIDENTIAL classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions of 10 years or less.	15. 0	
16. Enter the number of original CONFIDENTIAL classification decisions made during the reporting period with declassification instructions ranging from over 10 years to 25 years.	16. 0	
17. Total number of CONFIDENTIAL original classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 15 and 16)	17. 0	
18. Total number of original classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 11, 14, and 17)	18. 0	

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**PART D: Derivative Classification Decisions**

Derivative classification is the incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form information that is already classified. This includes classification based on classification guides or other source documents. (Provide information on all classification decisions, regardless of the media, including those documented and disseminated via email. Do not count reproductions or copies.)

19. Enter the number of derivative <b>TOP SECRET</b> classification decisions made during the reporting period.	19.
20. Enter the number of derivative <b>SECRET</b> classification decisions made during the reporting period	20.
21. Enter the number of derivative <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> classification decisions made during the reporting period.	21.
22. Total number of derivative classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 19, 20, and 21)	22. 0

**PART E: Mandatory Declassification Review Requests**

A "Request" is an individual initial review request, regardless of the number of documents or pages to be reviewed as part of the request. Report only requests for your agency in which your agency is responsible for the final decision.

23. Enter the number of REQUESTS received during the reporting period.	23. 0
24. Enter the number of REQUESTS closed during the reporting period.	24. 0
25. Of the REQUESTS entered into block 24, enter the number of pages that were:	25.
a. Declassified in full.	25a. 0
b. Declassified in part.	25b. 0
c. Denied declassification.	25c. 0
d. Total number of requested pages acted on. (Sum of blocks a, b, and c)	25d. 0
26. Enter the number of REQUESTS that have been unresolved for over one year.	26. 0
27. Enter the AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS to resolve each request.	27. 0
28. Enter the number of REFERRED REQUESTS received during the reporting period. (Number of requests referred to your agency from another agency)	28. 0

**PART F: Mandatory Declassification Review Appeals**

An "Appeal" is an individual request for appeal, regardless of the number of documents or pages to be reviewed as part of the request. Report only appeals for your agency in which your agency is responsible for the final decision.

29. Enter the number of APPEALS received during the reporting period.	29. 0
30. Enter the number of APPEALS closed during the reporting period.	30. 0
31. Of the APPEALS entered into block 30, enter the number of pages that were:	31.
a. Declassified in full.	31a. 0
b. Declassified in part.	31b. 0
c. Denied declassification.	31c. 0
d. Total number of appealed pages acted on. (Sum of blocks a, b, and c)	31d. 0
32. Enter the number of APPEALS that have been unresolved for over one year.	32. 0
33. Enter the AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS to resolve each appeal.	33. 0
34. Enter the number of REFERRED APPEALS received during the reporting period. (Number of appeals referred to your agency from another agency)	34. 0

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<b>PART G: Automatic, Systematic, and Discretionary Declassification Reviews</b>		
35. Enter the number of pages REVIEWED that were subject to automatic declassification under section 3.3 of E.O. 13526.	35.	0
36. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under automatic declassification.	36.	0
37. Enter the number of pages REVIEWED that were subject to systematic declassification under section 3.4 of E.O. 13526.	37.	0
38. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under systematic declassification.	38.	0
39. Enter the number of pages REVIEWED that were subject to discretionary declassification under section 3.1 of E.O. 13526.	39.	0
40. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under discretionary declassification.	40.	0
<b>PART H: Internal Agency Oversight</b>		
41. Enter the number of CHALLENGES processed by your agency to the classification of information believed to be improperly classified or unclassified. (E.O. 13526, section 1.8)	41.	0
42. Enter the number of CHALLENGES where the classification status was fully affirmed.	42.	0
43. Enter the number of CHALLENGES where the classification status was overturned in whole or in part.	43.	0
<b>PART I: Intelligence Community (IC) Information</b>		
<p>This section applies only to IC agencies and IC components of other agencies who originally apply the ORCON and ORCON-USGOV dissemination control. This information, along with ISOO's annual inspection reports will be used to inform the annual report to the DNI on the use of classification markings.</p>		
<i>Organization's classified disseminated analytic product (as defined in ICD 206 Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic Product) originally marked ORCON.</i>		
44. Enter PERCENTAGE of your organization's classified disseminated analytic products originally marked ORCON.	44.	0.00%
45. Enter TOTAL NUMBER of your organization's classified disseminated analytic products originally marked ORCON.	45.	
46. Enter the NUMBER OF REQUESTS approved for expanded dissemination of ORCON in full.	46.	
47. Enter the NUMBER OF REQUESTS approved for expanded dissemination of ORCON in part. Provide explanation for partial denial in part J below.	47.	
48. Enter the number of ORCON expanded dissemination requests DENIED. Provide explanation for denial in part J below.	48.	
<i>Organization's classified disseminated analytic product (as defined in ICD 206 Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic Product) originally marked ORCON-USGOV.</i>		
49. Enter PERCENTAGE of your organization's analytic products originally marked ORCON-USGOV.	49.	0.00%
50. Enter TOTAL NUMBER of your organization's analytic products originally marked ORCON-USGOV.	50.	
51. Provide TOTAL NUMBER of reports of potential misapplication of the ORCON marking. Provide background information on each occurrence in Part J below.	51.	
52. Has your organization been NEGATIVELY IMPACTED by information being marked with ORCON or ORCON-USGOV control marking? If yes, provide explanation in Part J below.	52.	N/A

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**PART J: Explanatory Comments**

*Use this space to elaborate on any section of this form. If more space is needed, provide as an attachment to this form. Provide explanations for any significant changes in trends/numbers from the previous year's report.*